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TO NAME BRAGG FOR PRESIDENT

The Wisconsin Man Very Likely
To Head Gold Democrats.

CLEVELAND MEN WANT VILAS AS LEADER.

Also Some Sentiment in Favor of General John C. Black, But the Fond du Lac Man's Chances Are Considered Much the Best—Grover's Name Is Cheered—To Endorse the Administration and Gold Standard.

Democratic Convention Hall, Indianapolis, Sept. 1.—The democratic national convention was called to order at noon, and harmony prevails.

General Bragg of Wisconsin, will undoubtedly be the nominee for presi-



GENERAL EDWARD S. BRAGG.

Probable Nominee for President.

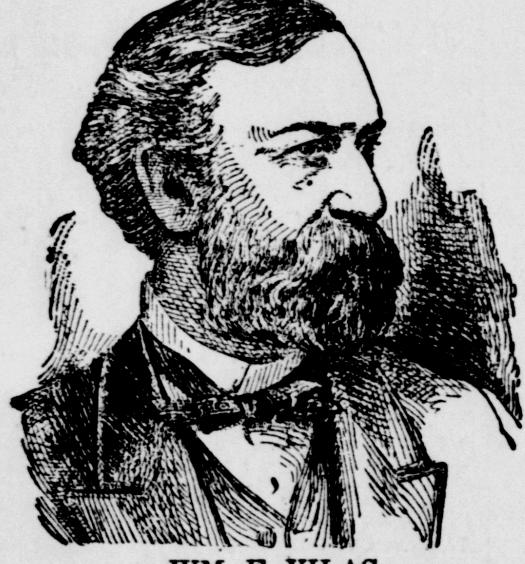
dent, although the Cleveland democrats are endeavoring to secure his withdrawal in favor of Senator Vilas.

General Buckner and Governor Howe, are the most conspicuous candidates for the vice presidency.

It has been unanimously agreed to endorse President Cleveland's administration and the gold standard. The Chicago platform will be strongly condemned, but there is a great diversity of opinion regarding the introduction of new issues.

Favor Black in Bragg's Place.

Democratic Convention Hall, Indianapolis, Sept. 2.—The weather is delightfully clear and warm and the delegates arrived slowly. The hall was tastefully decorated with flowers,



WM. F. VILAS.

Possible Nominee for President.

golden rod and gold emblems. As the prominent men enter, they are enthusiastically received.

It is said that a decided effort is being made to substitute the name of General John C. Black of Illinois, for that of General Bragg of Wisconsin, and thus make the ticket Black and Buckner, but without pronounced success. Bragg is a strong candidate.

It is believed that the proposition to adopt resolutions favoring legislation which will permit an income tax, will be voted down. The convention was called to order by General Palmer at 12:27 p. m. Palmer remarked that he



ROSWELL P. FLOWER.

Temporary Chairman.

had the honor to preside, for a time, over the only national democratic convention of 1896, caused great cheering.

The roll of states was called at 12:35 and most of them were represented. Montana reports a unanimous delegation—of one. Nevada has no representative. New York reports seventy-two delegates, and seventy-two alternates, amid great cheering. Wisconsin reports a full delegation "all democrats" and applause greets the announcement. The

call showed that forty-one states were represented.

Old Rules Adopted.

The convention is to be governed by the rules of the convention of 1892. The name of Mr. Flower, as temporary chairman, was received with great applause. Over 850 delegates are present with their alternates.

"Your presence here," said Chairman Flower, "shows the nature of the true democrats as against the persons who favor populism and anarchy. We are here because we love the democratic party, and because we love our country." [Great cheering.]

When Mr. Flower spoke of President Cleveland as "the man they tried to kill at Chicago" the cheering was renewed and the outburst lasted some time.

"Bryan has endorsed all the revolutionary planks in the Chicago platform," Mr. Flower continued, "and I cannot see why he hesitates on those of the populists which are practically the same."

Silver Only a Cloak.

"The sentiment," he continued, "in favor of free silver coinage, is only a cloak for Bryan and those behind him for more revolutionary measures against the law and prosperity of the country. Bryan is trying to array classes against other classes, or as he (Bryan) puts it, the masses against the classes. If argument of 'political quacks' that remonetization of silver would advance the price of farm products is true, it would advance also the price of all the farmer would have to purchase, so he would be no better off. The owner of gold in 1873 got double the interest for it that he does now. The laborer is better off in times of falling prices than when they are advancing, as labor is always last to go up while his living expenses are at once increased."

When Mr. Flower closed, the convention took a recess until 4 o'clock.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 2.—Anti-silver democrats meet here at noon today in national convention and begin the formal repudiation of the Bryan-Sewall ticket and the Chicago platform. This work will not be finished inside of two days, and the convention may run over into the third.

The contest between the friends of President Cleveland and the anti-administration men wages fiercely. Henry Watterson has undoubtedly got the worst of the fight. He lost ground, and some of the desertions were in delegations which were counted the strongest supporters of the Kentucky editor. Now the administration men have picked up Gen. Bragg and pitted him against Henry Watterson. All of the other candidates have been temporarily withdrawn.

To-day the convention is slated to complete its temporary organization, and then take a recess. During this adjournment the Cleveland men will concentrate their forces on Bragg and force the friends of Mr. Watterson to cease advocating his nomination. Then it is intended to produce the real administration candidate and use him as the battering ram to knock Bragg out of his preferred position. William D. Bynum is said to be the man for whom the administration men have decided to make the final stand, which is expected to bring him the nomination.

John C. Black, lately nominated for governor by the anti-silver democrats of Illinois, was brought out as a presidential candidate, and it was the deliberate opinion of many of the administration men that he would set the prairies of Illinois afire with enthusiasm if he headed the national ticket.

The eastern delegates, who are now largely represented, show a disposition to allow the southern and western states to name the ticket, but when it comes to making the platform they demand that they be allowed their say.

The Cleveland men now have no less than seven candidates—Black, Palmer, Morton, Herbert, Vilas, Bynum and Gray. Some have already declined the nomination and the supporters of Gen. Bragg and Henry Watterson are trying to make it easy for the others to do likewise. The Bragg and Watterson men claim that their greatest hope lies in the fact that the administration men are divided as to candidates, although they admit that Mr. Cleveland has such a skillful machine here that it will be almost possible for it to manufacture order out of chaos in a few conferences.

The arrival of Gen. S. B. Buckner gave the Bragg men a big boost. The general's state instructed for his nomination for the vice-presidency, and the Bragg and Buckner slate is the popular one. The friends of this slate say that the old confederate general has a big following in the south and that his nomination would serve to all intents and purposes the same as that of Watterson, while the name of Bragg would be of great assistance to the anti-silver men in the northern tier of states.

One of the rumors that was current in the hotel corridors was that Henry Watterson had pulled out of the race. It is said that one of his supporters has a cablegram from him absolutely declining the nomination, which also says that he has never been a candidate, and that he did not know what his friends on this side of the water were doing. This report could not be confirmed, but the delegates keep on talking about it.

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MANY ARE WILLING TO HEAD THE G. A. R.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES FOR THIS HIGH POSITION.

Clarkson Said to Be Favorite With the Illinois Veterans—General Hobson of Kentucky Talked Of—Preparations for the Parade—The Days Work At the Encampment.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 2.—The men in blue, with badges and brass buttons, remembered one of the arts of war Tuesday, and tramped. It was reunion day, and every veteran was looking for some of the "boys" who used to touch elbows in the ranks with him.

The last of the delegations have arrived, as to-day is the real beginning of the thirtieth Grand Army encampment. To parade is considered every veteran's pride and duty, and the hope of the ones counting on 30,000 in line when the forward order is given.

The Illinois veterans found themselves at once caught in the whirl of talk which is flooding headquarters in the fight for the office of commander-in-chief. A canvass of the delegations on the personal preferences of the delegates would probably give Clarkson of Omaha a large majority. The Illinois delegation favors a fight for the western man on general principles. They do not see why the west should not have the commander-in-chief again if they can get the votes. The eastern men are still in their complicated tangle, although the possibility of uniting Admiral Meade is growing strong. Iowa appears to have taken a stand against Clarkson by putting forward Judge Joshua Given of Sioux City. Meanwhile a dark horse of formidable dimensions is springing up in Kentucky. The name of Gen. E. H. Hobson of Greensburg is put forward very strongly, and the Meade people said that if the east could not agree on any one candidate, Hobson would have a splendid chance for the eastern vote and make a great race for the office. He is looked upon as a compromise candidate and will be counted in the fight from now on. Few of the delegations have had their meetings yet and the real sentiment cannot be accurately determined.

The spectacular event of Tuesday, and the first of the encampment, was the parade of the Naval Veterans' union. The Ex-Prisoners of War and the Sons of Veterans participated, all escorted by a regiment of regulars from Fort Snelling.

Buffalo will probably secure the national encampment for 1897. That seems to be conceded by even the enemies of the proposition, and Denver, which started in to make the fight, has retired this early, and will give its entire support to Buffalo on condition that Buffalo and its backers will support Denver for the encampment of 1898. Nashville, Cincinnati and Chicago were also bidders for the encampment, but all three withdrew from the race.

The union of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Woman's Relief Corps will be under consideration. From the well-known views of the members of this former organization it is understood that the effort of union will be attended by no great success since they are unwilling to give up their distinctive character and become merged into the greater body.

C. F. Sheriff of Pittsburg, was elected president of the ex-prisoners of war. He was vice-president last year.

APPEAL TO POPULISTS.

Chairman Taubeneck Sends Out a Circular Asking All to Stand Fast.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 2.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the people's party state central committee held here Tuesday a circular letter was prepared and will be sent out all over the state. It says in part:

"There appears to be a misapprehension on the part of some of our voters regarding the ticket to be voted in November. Many have been told by the republicans that we will have no ticket of our own, and others, of the people's party, are thinking and saying the same. The truth is, our ticket will appear upon the official ballot as separate and distinct as though there had been no coalition. Our ticket will be headed, 'People's Party,' and will be voted as such, not only by our own voters, but by thousands of democrats and free-silver republicans. Our party has not dissolved, nor is it in danger of dissolution. Our organization is more thorough and complete than ever before in the history of the people's party. We trust each one receiving this letter will be particular to disabuse the minds of our people of the error into which some of them appear to have fallen. Very truly,

H. E. Taubeneck,
"Chairman Executive Committee."

Don't Want an International Agreement.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 2.—A general canvass of the delegates on the question of including a declaration in favor of bimetallism by international agreement in the platform shows an apparently large sentiment against any alliance to an international agreement.

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MR. BRYAN SPEAKS AT OHIO'S CAPITAL

THIRTY THOUSAND PEOPLE LISTEN TO HIM.

Crowd Is So Enormous that It Has to Be Addressed in Sections—Throngs Curious to See the Man They Will Not Vote For—Political News.

Columbus, O., Sept. 2.—The free-silver campaign in Ohio attained its high-water mark in Cleveland, Tuesday night, but the outpouring of people to see and hear the democratic presidential candidate at the state capital was greater, in proportion to the size of the city, than that in the northern metropolis had been. Mr. Bryan had the state capitol grounds for his forum, and the memory of local politicians contains no such demonstration as the one in which he played the star part.

A roofed and flag-draped platform faced the eastern front of the capitol building, and as Mr. Bryan looked down from its height, twenty feet above the plain of faces, he saw the steps and terraces packed in solid rows, with the gloomy stone wall for the background, while about the other three sides of the stage, across the lawn of several acres to the street beyond, stood regiments of which an accurate estimate was an impossibility, and which a careful guess would place at 30,000.

On account of the size of his audience, Mr. Bryan adopted a novel method of speaking, talking to sections of the crowd alternately from each of the four sides of the platform. Even then not more than a tenth of the people could hear him. He was introduced by Allen G. Thurman, son of the "Old Roman," who has been fighting for free silver in Ohio for several years, and after the candidate's speech the democratic nominee for congress in the Columbus district, John J. Lentz, addressed the remainder of the crowd.

Silver Clubs Forming in Iowa.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 2.—Secretary Carr of the democratic state committee said Tuesday that he was confident that 300 silver clubs have been organized already in Iowa. The work so far, he declares, has been spontaneous.

No effort to form them has been made by the state committee, but commencing to-day C. E. Crisman will have charge of the club bureau, and will organize clubs all over the state. It is possible that a state meeting of club leaders will be held in Des Moines in a short time. Ex-Congressman Walt H. Butler says the situation throughout the state is far more encouraging to the silver men than he had believed. Gen. Weaver, in an interview, places Bryan's majority in Iowa at 30,000.

Congressman Towne at Aurora.

Aurora, Ill., Sept. 2.—The democratic campaign was opened in Aurora Tuesday evening by Congressman Charles A. Towne of Minnesota, who addressed one of the largest political meetings ever assembled here. Mr. Towne refused a renomination for congress by the republican party to identify himself with the free-silver cause, and the meeting he addressed was under the auspices of the Aurora Bimetallic league. Mr. Towne spoke for over two hours, his wonderful oratorical abilities meeting continuous applause.

Weaver Speaks at Princeton, Ill.

Princeton, Ill., Sept. 2.—Gen. James B. Weaver of Iowa addressed a democratic meeting in the public square here to-day. He spoke in behalf of free-silver coinage. About 1,500 people were present.

Suffering at Ontonagon, Mich.

Calumet, Mich., Sept. 2.—So distressing has become the condition of the fire sufferers in Ontonagon that they have nearly returned to a condition of barbarism. The food contributed is away below the demand, and the strong and able-bodied fight back the weak and take sustenance for themselves, leaving the weaker to starve. Tuesday a squad of company D, Fifth regiment, left for the fire district to protect the supplies against the raids of the half-crazed sufferers. Gov. Rich was appealed to, and will send the entire state militia in the upper peninsula to guard the food if necessary.

Helpless Children in Peril.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 2.—At 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the Institution for the Feeble-Minded, located on a high hill a mile from the center of the city, took fire. It contained 120 helpless children. They were removed from the building with the greatest difficulty, owing to the rapid spread of the flames. The institute building cost \$5,000. It was insured for \$35,000. The children were taken to the machine and carpenter shops, where they were made as comfortable as possible. Many of them went into spasms on account of fright. They will be sent to their homes until the institute is rebuilt.

Gen. Black's Position.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—If the gold democratic convention at Indianapolis places an independent presidential ticket in the field Gen. John C. Black will decline to accept the nomination for governor of Illinois, given him by the state gold convention.

Gold Mine in Indiana.

Portland, Ind., Sept. 2.—A practical miner from the west and two men from Camden have leased the Arthur stone quarry, two miles west of this city. They have erected a small smelter and are mining for gold. Silver has been found also.

ELECT A PRESIDENT.

Ira C. Copley Head of Illinois League of Republican Clubs.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 2.—The Illinois League of Republican Clubs spent nearly the entire afternoon Tuesday wrangling over the report of the committee on credentials. Finally it became necessary to take an adjournment to 8 o'clock to give the committee time to make up a roll of the clubs in attendance.

The committee on resolutions reported, indorsing the national and state platforms, the national and state tickets and pledging a big majority for the republican ticket this fall. Telegrams were sent to McKinley and Hobart, extending the greetings of the Illinois league and pledging the state for them. Thanks were returned the Peoria people for their hospitality.

The committee on rules reported in favor of the adoption of the Iowa plan, and the election by the executive committee of a treasurer, and the collection of an annual fee from the club members of the league. Both reports were adopted, as well as a motion to send a telegram to John R. Tanner expressing greetings.

When nominations for president were declared in order, W. R. Payne of Chicago presented the name of Ora E. Chapin of that city. Major S. S. Ballou of the Eighth district named Ira C. Copley, and J. B. Irwin of the Fourteenth presented President C. W. Raymond. Mr. Chapin's name was withdrawn when it was evident that Mr. Copley was to be elected on the first ballot, and when Piatt county was reached John Lynch of Olney withdrew the name of Mr. Raymond and moved to make the nomination of Mr. Copley unanimous. John R. Parker, Judge Richard Yates, John Lynch, C. W. Raymond and Ora Chapin were appointed a committee of five to escort Mr. Copley to the chair. He thanked the delegates. The election of a secretary and assistant secretary was left with the new executive committee.

President Copley then introduced Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania as the principal speaker of the evening. After Gov. Hastings, Congressman McCleary of Minnesota spoke, and the convention adjourned.

CHANG HAS A BUSY DAY.

Chinese Statesmen Receives All Kinds of Visitors.

New York, Sept. 2.—Li Hung Chang awoke Tuesday with a real American cold, which worried him greatly. Ex-Secretary Foster was one of his first callers. The members of the Presbyterian board of missions called on the viceroy early. He received visitors in a great arm chair in the parlor of the first floor, surrounded by his suite.

Li Hung Chang's reply to the lengthy address of the missionaries was full of practical and thoughtful utterances. He complimented the missionaries for their good work in China, likened Christianity and confucianism, and expressed his gratitude for their checking the opium evil use. After the audience with the missionaries Li Hung Chang received

IS NO HOPE NOW FOR SILVER MEN

Clinton Babbitt Sounds the White Metals' Death Knell.

HIS FIGURES SHOW THAT REPUBLICANS WILL GAIN.

Says He "Can Name One Hundred Republicans In Rock County Who Will Vote For Bryan"—Vote of Gold Standard Democrats In This City Alone Will More than Counterbalance the Slump that He Predicts In the County At Large.

Hon. Clinton Babbitt sounded the death knell of the free silver cause in Rock county, at Milwaukee yesterday, when the Milwaukee Journal man interviewed him. His figures were the first given out by a silverite, and show that the republican plurality in Rock County will be larger than ever this fall. The Journal says:

Clinton Babbitt is the most enthusiastic silver man in town, having voted that way when in congress.

"I can name 100 Rock county republicans," he said, "who will vote for Bryan this year."

When asked if he was a candidate for governor, he said: "I shall leave it to the boys. If they want me, I will make the run of my life, and win for them. If they want somebody else, my coat will come off and I will fight in the ranks and do my best for the candidate of the convention. This is a farmers' year, and the farmers want free coinage of silver and better prices for produce."

Concedes Republican Gains.

Mr. Babbitt's interview, concedes republican victory and republican gains. He "can name one hundred republicans in Rock county who will vote for Bryan," but it will be noticed that he does not do so. But granting that he could, and did name them, how much would their votes influence the result? Would they constitute a democratic gain?

Not a bit of it.

The one hundred republican votes that Mr. Babbitt says Bryan will get, will be more than offset by the gold democrats in this city alone, who will cast their ballots against free silver.

Mr. Babbitt is one of the most rabid free silver men in the state, and always sees the "silver lining" to the cloud. When he concedes that the republican ticket will get all but one hundred of the republican votes in Rock county, he voices his honest belief, even though he does deny the statements of his flamboyant followers, who declare that "nine-tenths of the farmers are for silver."

WORLD'S FAIR ENGINE WRECKED
The "Christopher Columbus" Wrecked
Near Evanston.

To the Editor—My attention has been called to the following from a recent issue of The Journal: "Any of the editors or owners of The Madison Democrat have any political conviction will they please manifest it by rising." I have "rizz" and reply that I will vote for McKinley, and this must not be construed into an endorsement of either the republican candidate or platform; but it is my political conviction that the republican party will do a patient, long suffering and shamefully misgoverned people harm during the next four years than the democratic party is certain to do if given the opportunity."

GEORGE RAYMER.

BABBITT IS VERY "WILLIN'"

Think He Would Make a Good Governor on a Free Silver Basis.

The Milwaukee Sentinel interviewed Clinton Babbitt, and tells the story like this:

Clinton Babbitt, when asked if he was a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination said: "I am always with the boys in any good cause, and am with the silver democrats now." Then lowering his voice to one pitch above a whisper, he added: "If they nominate me I will accept, and I will be elected. I know a trick or two in politics, and I'll show it to them if they give me a chance. This is the farmers' year," he added, significantly. "Let me say this: For two years I sat next to Mr. Bryan at table in Washington. He is not only an eloquent man, but a conservative man."

Will Gain 1,000 Votes.

The republican vote for governor in 1892, in Rock county was 6,017 and the democratic vote for governor in Rock county was 4,251.

The republican vote, for president the same year was 6,052 and the democratic vote for president was 4,231.

These figures show a republican fluctuation of 35 and a democratic fluctuation of 20. This was the year of the "land slide."

In 1894 the democratic vote for governor in Rock county was 3445. In 1892 it was 4,251 showing a democratic fluctuation in two years of 806.

So, from the mouth of Rock county's most hopeful silverite, comes the statement that one hundred of the 6,510 republican who voted the republican ticket two years ago will go to Bryan this fall.

Even so.

In all probability Mr. Babbitt is slightly overestimating the slump to the democratic standard—most politicians overestimate—but The Gazette is willing to concede that his figures are correct, and that 100 Rock county republicans will vote for free silver.

More than one hundred gold democrats will vote against free silver in this city alone, so that all the honest money votes cast by our "friends the enemy," in Rock county, outside of this city, will be clear gain.

Mr. Babbitt's statement gives us something to figure from. Granting that he knows the strength of the silver movement—and he certainly ought to—The Gazette makes these figures: Republican plurality in 1894.....3,062 Republican plurality in 1896 (estimated from Mr. Babbitt's own standard).....4,062 Remember the figures, and see—if Mr. Babbitt's figures are reliable,—if the republican plurality in the county is not increased just 1,000 votes.

SPECIALS MAKE REGULARS LATE

Rush to St. Paul Plays Bob with the Time Tables

The numerous specials on the Northwestern road bound for the G. A. R. encampment at St. Paul, have hindered regular trains. The St. Paul passenger, due in this city, last evening, at 6:25 o'clock, arrived nearly two hours late, having been delayed in passing different passenger trains along the route. The morning vestibule arrived in the city this morning at 7:45 instead of at 6:25. Both the vestibule and the midnight train pulled into the city, in three sections last night.

CAPT. F. H. KOEBLIN COMMANDS CADETS

THE CHOICE MADE AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

Company Is to Be Congratulated On Securing So Thoroughly Posted a Commander—Vote of Thanks Given Captain Nelthorpe—Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. Election.

At a meeting of the council of Christ church cadets held at the rectory last evening, the resignation of Captain F. A. Nelthorpe, was accepted.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the kindly feeling and gratitude of the council toward the retiring commander.

Other matters of importance were considered by the council, the chief of which was the election of Fred H. Koeblin, as captain of the company.

Mr. Koeblin has had ten years experience in military life and did good work as captain of the Light Infantry.

The council and the cadets are to be congratulated upon securing so efficient a commander.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY MEETING.

Officers Were Elected at the Y. M. C. A. Building Yesterday Afternoon.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held a regular meeting at the new building yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Mary L. Beers, Vice President Mrs. J. T. Wright occupied the chair. Miss Ella De Baun also being absent, Mrs. Walter A. Johnson served as secretary of the meeting.

Prayed by Mrs. M. B. Millimore, and scripture reading by Mrs. Wright opened the meeting, after which Mrs. M. G. Hodge, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the names which had been selected by the committee as suitable for the different offices, all of which were accepted without dissenting voice, the voting being by ballot. The election resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. F. S. Eldred.

First Vice-President—Mrs. J. T. Wright.

Second Vice President—Mrs. W. H. Blair.

Third Vice President—Mrs. H. G. Arnold.

Secretary—Mrs. P. S. Bonesteel.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered by the ladies to Mrs. Mary L. Beers, as president, and Miss Ella De Baun, as secretary, for their faithful and efficient work of the past year.

Mrs. Beers, who came after the officers had been chosen, thanked the auxiliary for the support and help given her, and spoke of the great work that the auxiliary could accomplish, and was accomplishing. Meetings will hereafter be held at 3 o'clock instead of 4, in the afternoon.

CIVIL SERVICE IN THE ARMY

New Classification Takes Patronage Away From the Secretary of War

Janesville men who are now employed in the war department at Washington, are under civil service rules. A dispatch from Washington says:

"Ten thousand employees of the war department were today classified under the civil service law. Only two exceptions were made. Those were the private secretary of Secretary Lamont and Assistant Secretary Doe.

All other employees from the chief clerk down, excepting of course, army officers and enlisted men and a few day laborers, are included in the change. This classification has been effected in pursuance of the president's order of May 6. The number of employees of the department within the scope of the civil service law previous to this new classification was fewer than 2,000, so that the increase is more than five times the number heretofore under that rule. With this new classification in effect the secretary of war will have the control of practically no patronage within his department, as whenever he has need of a laborer, skilled mechanic or clerk, he will make a requisition on the civil service commission to be supplied with some one to perform the work. Of the number placed under the scope of the civil service law of course the greater part are employed outside of the city, 5,000 of them being employed under the chief of engineers and scattered over the country wherever the improvement of rivers and harbors is being prosecuted by the government. The classification has been made so that men employed only during the summer will not again have to enter the service through the civil service commission, after they have been furloughed during the winter season. It is said that a majority of the employees in the war department are republicans, so that the charge of unfairness through fixing the political complexion of the personnel of that department before extending the protection of the civil service law over it cannot be made.

THE MILWAUKEE EVENING WISCONSIN SAYS: DR. KEMPTER YESTERDAY ENTERTAINED DR. J. B. WHITING, OF JANEVILLE. DR. WHITING IS THE SURGEON-GENERAL OF THE G. A. R. AND IS ON HIS WAY FROM JANEVILLE TO THE ENCAMPMENT AT ST. PAUL. DR. WHITING HAS THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE ONLY OFFICER OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT FROM WISCONSIN THIS YEAR.

THE DOG IS BRED TO RUN FAST

ARNOLD TIFT NOW OWNS A VERY SPEEDY CANINE.

There are "running horses" and "running brooks," but Arnold H. Tift owns the only real "running dog" in town. The animal was presented to him by Ringling brothers, the showmen. The dog was one of a herd that performed in the hippodrome races but this animal was too fleet of foot than the rest and in order to make the race more interesting they had to dispose of this dog.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

IS THE ONE TRUE BLOOD PURIFIER. ALL DRUGGISTS \$1.

HOOD'S PILLS CURE ALL LIVER ILLS AND SICK HEADACHE. 25 CENTS.

GOSPIP OF A LOCAL NATURE.

WILL WALL IS HOME FROM IOWA.

THE PICNIC SEASON IS ON THE WANE.

THE WASP LINGERES TO THE BITTER END.

OYSTER SALOONS ARE BEING BRIGHTENED UP.

THE WEATHER MAN IS MORE POPULAR NOW.

MRS. A. E. RICH SPENT THE DAY IN CHICAGO.

PAUL RUDOLPH SPENT THE DAY IN CHICAGO OF BUSINESS.

TERMOMETERS ARE ASSUMING THEIR NORMAL APPEARANCE.

GOLDEN-ROD WILL SOON BE HERE, TO THE DISGUST OF THE SILVERITES.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Y. M. C. A. WILL BE HELD TONIGHT.

"WORK AND WAGES" WILL BE THE BILL AT THE MYERS GRAND TONIGHT.

HAPPY JACK WAS AT GREEN BAY LAST WEEK, AND DELIGHTED HUNDREDS.

GIRDLES OF FLY PAPER ARE USED ON TREES TO CATCH THE PESKY CATERPILLARS.

A DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS WILL BE HELD IN HARMONY TOWN HALL ON SEPTEMBER 7.

LARGE TABLE SHIPMENTS HAVE LEFT THE HANSON FURNITURE FACTORY THIS WEEK.

AN ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PARLORS TONIGHT.

MRS. AND MRS. FRANK MOUST ARE REJOICING OVER THE SAFE ARRIVAL OF A BABY BOY.

PROFESSOR OTTO COHAHN, A. M. GIVES A FREE LECTURE AT THE Y. M. C. A. THIS EVENING.

EMMA LANGWORTHY IS AGAIN ON DUTY AT THE BIG STORE, AFTER A THREE WEEKS' VACATION.

A NEW AND HANDSOME HACK HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE RUSSELL BUS AND DRAY LINE.

LADIES' FINE SHOES \$1.50 A PAIR, THE REGULAR \$3.50 AND \$4.50 KIND. WINSTON & LOWELL.

BENJAMIN COLLINS, OF THE ST. PAUL RAILROAD IS ENJOYING A FOUR WEEKS' VACATION.

MRS. JOHN SLIGHTAM AND DAUGHTER, GRACE, WERE PASSENGERS ON THE OMAHA FLYER LAST EVENING.

TRAVELING FREIGHT AGENT FROSINHAM OF THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAIL ROAD WAS IN THE CITY TODAY ON BUSINESS.

WE SHOW THE LINE OF CHILDREN'S SCHOOL SHOES OF THE CITY. BRING THE LITTLE ONES IN. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

WE ARE SELLING A GREAT MANY CLOTH BOUND BOOKS AT 17 CENTS EACH, AND TWO FOR 25 CENTS. LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

AGENT CHARLES POTTER OF THE NORTHWESTERN ROAD SOLD 148 TICKETS TO JANEVILLE PEOPLE WHO TOOK PASSAGE TO ST. PAUL.

STREET COMMISSIONER WATSON'S MEN HAVE STARTED TO IMPROVE EAST MILWAUKEE STREET FROM DIVISION TO EAST STREET.

MRS. J. H. WARREN, OF ALBANY, WAS MOVING INTO THE RESIDENCE AT THE CORNER OF COURT AND WISCONSIN STREETS TODAY.

FURNACE AND TIN WORK SHOULD BE ATTENDED TO BEFORE COLD WEATHER SETS IN. WE CAN DO YOURS AT ONCE. LOWELL HARDWARE CO.

ARTIS & FARRELL'S ORCHESTRA FURNISHED EXCELLENT MUSIC FOR A PRIVATE DANCING PARTY AT CRYSTAL SPRINGS PARK LAST EVENING.

UNPRECEDENTED VALUES IN TAN SHOES. IT WILL PAY YOU TO GET SEVERAL PAIR FOR NEXT SEASON IF YOU DON'T NEED THEM NOW.

A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.

GEORGE L. HATCH, THE SOLO HARPIST, HAS CONCLUDED HIS ENGAGEMENT AT OCONOMOWOC, AND HAS RETURNED TO JANEVILLE TO PLAY WITH SMITH'S ORCHESTRA.

THE REGULAR WEEKLY MEETING OF WISCONSIN LODGE NO. 14, INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS, WILL BE HELD AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL, NORTH MAIN STREET, TONIGHT.

THE POULTRY SHOW AT THE MINNESOTA STATE FAIR IS THE LARGEST EVER KNOWN IN THAT STATE, AND THE SEVEN HUNDRED BIRDS FROM EMERALD GROVE ARE MAKING A PROMINENT SHOWING.

THE ROYAL PURPLE AFTERNOON CLUB WILL MEET WITH MRS. GEORGE SCHALLER, 52 NORTH STREET, ON THURSDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 3. ALL ROYAL NEIGHBORS ARE EARNESTLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

WILLIAM G. WARREN, OF BALTIMORE, A HUMORIST, MONOLOGIST AND IMPERSONATOR, WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT IN THE LECTURE ROOMS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH THIS EVENING UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR. FRIENDS OF THE SOCIETY ARE INVITED.

THE MILWAUKEE EVENING WISCONSIN SAYS: DR. KEMPTER YESTERDAY ENTERTAINED DR. J. B. WHITING, OF JANEVILLE. DR. WHITING IS THE SURGEON-GENERAL OF THE G. A. R. AND IS ON HIS WAY FROM JANEVILLE TO THE ENCAMPMENT AT ST. PAUL. DR. WHITING HAS THE DISTINCTION OF BEING THE ONLY OFFICER OF THE GRAND ENCAMPMENT FROM WISCONSIN THIS YEAR.

THE DOG IS BRED TO RUN FAST

ARNOLD TIFT NOW OWNS A VERY SPEEDY CANINE.

THEY ARE "RUNNING HORSES" AND "RUNNING BROOKS," BUT ARNOLD H. TIFT OWNS THE ONLY REAL "RUNNING DOG" IN TOWN.

THE ANIMAL WAS PRESENTED TO HIM BY RINGLING BROTHERS,

THE SHOWMEN. THE DOG WAS ONE OF A HERD THAT PERFORMED IN THE HIPPODROME RACES BUT THIS ANIMAL WAS TOO

FEET OF FOOT THAN THE REST AND IN ORDER

TO MAKE THE RACE MORE INTERESTING

THEY HAD TO DISPOSE OF THIS DOG.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

PRIZES WON BY THE MILITIAMEN
The Fortunate One at the Military Carnival Last Evening.

The military carnival at Mayflower Park yesterday, was all that could be desired, and the display was eminently satisfactory. Dancing followed the sham battle and other amusements, and lasted until 3 o'clock this morning. Prizes were won as follows:

Team shooting by five men of each company—Monroe, 194; Beloit, 182; Whitewater, 170; Staff, 168; Stoughton, 148.

Individual score—Lieutenant Duerst, of Monroe; score—46 out of 50 points;—Private Kipp, of Beloit, second, score—45.

Oldest enlisted man—Lieutenant Sergeant Taylor, of Co. G, Whitewater, and Private Adams, of Co. E, Beloit. The matter cannot be decided until the official records are consulted.

One hundred yard race—Corporal Currier, Stoughton.

Hop, skip and jump—Corporal Currier, Stoughton.

Pick-a-Back Race—Currier and Sheldrup, Stoughton.

Long Jump—Private Sylvester, Stoughton.

Tug of War—Stoughton team.

Best Drilled Cadet in Boys' Brigade—Graham Galbraith.

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Lodi Union Fair.

For the above occasion, the Northwestern Line will, on September 8 to 11, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Lodi and return at very low rates, good returning until and including September 12, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R.Y.

Northern Illinois Fair.

For the above occasion, the North-western line, will on September 7 to 11, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Freeport and return at very low rates, good returning until and including September 12, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R.Y.

To make the Warrant Good.

Merchant—James!

Clerk—Yes, sir.

Merchant—Why don't you pull down those curtains? Don't you know that those goods in the window are warranted not to fade?—Roxbury Gazette.

Pitiless.

"And still you got even with her?" "Oh, yes. I showed her the respect due to age."

As pitiless as errant worlds might crush together, does woman meet up with woman.—Detroit Tribune.

Not at All Strange.

Tommie—Pa, do you know that light travels 136,360 feet per second?

Pa—Yes, but what of it?

Tommie—Why, if it goes as fast as that, is it any wonder that it gets up in the morning before I do?—N. Y. World.

Misunderstood.

"If you take a drink and kiss a young lady do you think she would know it?"

"When it comes to that, I think a young lady would know it if I kissed her, whether I had a drink or not."—Texas Sifter.

Her First.

Mrs. Thirdwed—That young Mary Allen makes a perfect idiot of herself over her husband.

Mrs. Fourthwed—Well, my dear, you must remember he is the first one she ever had.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A PEARL OF GREAT PRICE FOUND
Found In a Wisconsin Creek and Valued
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REPUBLICANS MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT

CAPTAIN PLINY NORCROSS
WILL MAKE THE SPEECH

Rally Will Be Held In Concordia Hall—
Good Music Will Be Provided, and
Other Speakers Will Be Heard—
Walter Houghton's Free Silver Experience Down In Chili.

A discussion of the issues of the campaign by Captain Pliny Norcross will be a feature of the Republican League club meeting next Friday evening. Captain Norcross has made a thorough survey of the situation and will make a carefully-considered address—a speech full of sound common sense.

The meeting will be held in Concordia hall, over Lowell's store and there will be accommodations for nearly a thousand people.

President W. G. Wheeler of the club announced today that several short speeches would be made by well known republicans and that there would be good music. The by-laws of the club will also be read and adopted.

The Y. M. C. A. band and a quartette organized by E. O. Kimberley, will furnish the music.

Boughton and Free Silver.

The Rock county farmer, or the Janesville workingman who wants to know something about the condition of the wage earner in free silver countries, should spend a few moments in conversation with ex-Police Officer Walter P. Houghton, of this city.

He can give his hearers more substantial facts in an hour, than they will gather from reading or listening to public speakers, in a month.

Mr. Houghton has traveled extensively, and is a close observer. He talks interestingly, of the countries he has visited, and the people he has seen.

For six months he was a resident of Chili—a free silver country—and knows whereof he speaks when he predicts that free silver will kill any nation.

Money Was Worthless.

Mr. Houghton was in Chili at the time of the war with Peru in 1879 and 1880 and from 1886 to 1892, was engaged as engineer on one of the railroads operated by Colonel North, the "Nitrate King."

His contract, at that time, provided that his wages should be payable in gold, in spite of the fact that he was working in a free silver country.

Mr. Houghton now has this contract in safe keeping at his South Main street home in this city. He says that after the war, an intimate friend of his was the possessor of \$75,000 in hard earned cash, but after the war, his \$75,000 was worth no more than common paper, for the simple reason that the government did not maintain the value of its "free silver money."

Mr. Houghton puts his stamp of disapproval on the free silver theory, from a knowledge of the facts, and as the result of his own personal experience.

Having "gone through the mill" once, he declined to be ground up again, and is therefore opposed to the sixteen-to-one movement.

CUPIDS BONDS ARE FORGED.

De Poy-Drummond.

The wedding of Marion Jeannette Drummond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drummond, to Clarence E. De Poy, of Chicago, was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, southeast corner of Cornelia and Glen streets, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, the Rev. E. H. Pence, of the Presbyterian church, officiating. As a prelude to the ceremony, Miss Cora Anderson sang Reginald DeKoven's "O Promise Me," delightfully.

After this happy prelude the bride and groom, attended by Miss Emma Gregory, of Chicago, as bridesmaid and Charles Gaylord, also of Chicago, as groomsman, took their positions beneath a beautifully wrought floral canopy and the words were spoken which render to Mr. and Mrs. DePoy their realization in fulfillment of DeKoven's theme. The affair was delightfully informal.

Mrs. DePoy is a daughter of Janesville, and possesses all the factors in the sum of human happiness, as well as a host of friends. Mr. DePoy is professor of mechanical arts in the Lewis Institute, Chicago, and a graduate of Michigan University.

After partaking of delicious refreshments, and receiving hearty congratulations the happy couple departed on a brief eastern tour, after which they will make their permanent residence in Chicago.

There were many beautiful presents in the guise of souvenirs of the event.

Scoville-Hayner.

The Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey spoke the words last evening that united as husband and wife, Miss Lottie M. Hayner and Frank Scoville. The ceremony was performed at the Court Street M. E. church parsonage, after which the happy couple left for their future home in Evansville. The bride resides near this city and the groom is a well known cigar maker at Evansville.

RIO CREAMERY IS BURNED.

Loss Is Three Thousand Dollars, Without Insurance—Team Is Killed.

Bio, Wis., Sept. 2—[Special]—The creamery owned by Andrew Lieuken, near here, as destroyed by fire, with all its contents. The loss is \$3,000, with no insurance. The barn of David Barry was struck by lightning, his team killed, and the building destroyed.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP.

J. C. HARLOW left this morning for Chicago.

WANTED—A good second hand safe. Apply at this office.

The visiting militiamen slept in the Armory last night.

GEORGE KING is transacting business in Milwaukee and Chicago.

If you want a second hand stove of any kind go to Lowell's.

A STRANGER stole an auger at I. A. Whiffen's carriage shop today.

N. M. OTIS left this morning for a short visit with friends in Beloit.

A LARGE invoice of crockery and glassware came today at Lowell's.

NEW cook stoves for either coal or wood are arriving daily at Lowell's.

PROF. THOMPSON'S orchestra play at Miss Servatius opening this evening.

SATURDAY is the half price day on matting at Bort, Bailey & Co's. store.

THE Y. M. C. A. base ball team expect to play at Clinton next Friday.

HAVE you seen the Radiant Home stove at Lowell's. It heats the entire house.

LOOK up our large ad. on page 8 for half prices on mattings for Saturday, Bort, Bailey & Co.

EXACTLY fifty cents on the dollar takes forty roles of matting Saturday, Bort, Bailey & Co.

SCHOOL time is almost here. Come to us for children's shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

HAVE you seen the new pattern Garland heaters at Lowell's. Don't miss it if you haven't.

A BETTER line of school shoes than we ever carried we have this season. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Cotton Manufacturers Wait Too.

The men who work in that big shop are not slow to realize the fact that the fear of free silver is costing them money, and, as one of them said to-day, if the mere chance of the success of the free coinage crusade was enough to curtail their income, what would free coinage itself do?

The Janesville Cotton Company, the Gazette can state on good authority, is waiting for the same reason. The idea of starting up had been fully discussed, it is said, and the management had considered the matter very favorably. But the same reasoning, "we cannot make goods on one basis and sell them on another," put an end to all plans of that nature.

The fact that these two plants dare not start up for fear of panic and disaster, tells its own story, and the wage earners who are interested are not slow to realize the fact.

Plenty of fifty cent dollars wouldn't help men who are out of work, and Janesville artisans know it full well.

These local cases of the effect of the free silver crusade are enough to open the eyes of the people, and they fully realize the force of Major McKinley's statement, "we should open the mills; not the mints."

WARD CAUCUSES ARE CALLED.

The Senatorial Primaries Will Be Held

Tuesday Evening Next.

Republican electors of the city of Janesville will meet in the several wards on Tuesday evening, September 8, at 7:30 o'clock, to name delegates to the senatorial and assembly conventions, and to transact such other business as properly may come before the meetings. The places of holding the caucuses in the several wards will be:

First ward—West side engine house.

Second ward—East side engine house.

Third ward—Court house.

Fourth ward—Council chamber.

Fifth ward—Polling place.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

A SUCCESSFUL OPENING HELD

Miss Servatius' Ladies' Furnishing Goods Store Open to the Public

The ladies of Janesville will hereafter have at their disposal a stock of goods such as the city has never before seen—in an exclusive ladies furnishing store. As announced, the doors were opened for the commencement of business this morning, at the store formerly occupied by Weisend, in the Phoenix block, and ladies have flocked to the establishment all day. The decorations throughout have called forth much praise, and the tasteful appearance of the goods displayed gives a very pleasing impression on entering.

Everything necessary to ladies' dress will be carried in stock, such as hose, underwear, kid gloves, corsets, veiling and notions of all kinds. A most complete assortment of all these goods will always be kept, and ladies' personal tastes will be sought in the buying of stock.

Very good idea adopted is the trying on of kid gloves in the store, so that no mistake as to size and shaping of the glove is possible.

Miss Servatius is thoroughly capable,

having conducted the same line of busi-

ness most successfully for some time past.

This evening Professor Thompson's orchestra will render a number of selections and souvenirs will be presented to all visitors

Matting Sale For Saturday.

We expect to startle the natives,

so to speak, on the subject of mattings

for Saturday. Forty full roles will be

closed out that day at 50 cents on the

dollar, exactly half price the sale to

last but one day, and without doubt

the entire lot will go during that day.

We have talked it up a few days in

advance so that everybody may have

an opportunity of looking up the

supply of matting and avail themselves

of a chance such as does not make its

appearance many times during the

year. 20c mattings will be sold at 10

cents, and so on down the list as far

as the 50c line, they all go at the half

price figure. Don't forget the day,

Saturday, September 5. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WORKMEN LOSE CASH BECAUSE OF SILVER

TWO BIG PLANTS DARE NOT
START UP NOW.

Janesville Machine Company Will
"Wait a Bit" and the Cotton Company Will Follow Suit—Fear the Panic That Will Come With Worthless "Cheap Money."

Uncertainty is all that keeps the big factory of the Janesville Machine Company from running with a full force of hands.

But the company will not manufacture goods on a gold basis, and take their pay in silver-standard money.

The managers are far-sighted business men, and they scent danger in the air. Consequently, the men are still idle, and the machinery stilled. This, The Gazette has on the very best of authority, is the reason that the plant has not resumed business.

When the big factory shut down some time ago, quite extensive repairs were made, and the directors planned to reopen on a larger scale. The entire plant was gone over, and all machinery and appliances were put in apple pie order. The plant is in better condition to handle a large volume of business than ever. But

"Can we manufacture goods at a cost of one hundred cents on the dollar, and sell the output on the basis of fifty-three cents on the dollar?"

That question then presented itself, and as the result it was decided to "wait a bit" before beginning operations.

Cotton Manufacturers Wait Too.

The men who work in that big shop are not slow to realize the fact that the fear of free silver is costing them money, and, as one of them said to-day, if the mere chance of the success of the free coinage crusade was enough to curtail their income, what would free coinage itself do?

The Janesville Cotton Company, the Gazette can state on good authority, is waiting for the same reason. The idea of starting up had been fully discussed, it is said, and the management had considered the matter very favorably. But the same reasoning, "we cannot make goods on one basis and sell them on another," put an end to all plans of that nature.

PROFESSOR and Mrs. D. D. Mayne left this morning for a short visit with friends in Milwaukee.

PROF. C. E. HEWITT, who is connected with the Chicago University, was greeting local friends today.

MISS MAMIE DOOLEY, of Porter, is visiting in the city, the guest of her cousin, Miss Fannie Dooley.

O. Kipp, of Beloit, rode up on his bicycle yesterday and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Hanthorn.

MRS. C. W. JACKMAN, and son Ralph, have returned after spending the summer at Highland Park, Delavan Lake.

W. H. ASHCRAFT and family have returned from Lake Geneva, where they have been in camp the past two months.

MESDAMES R. Brand, M. G. Hodge and Margaret Miltimore, left this morning for Juda, to attend the Baptist convention.

W. H. HARN and L. W. Persons, of Whitewater, who were in the city to attend the military festival, returned home today.

MISS LIZZIE MURRAY returned home last evening, via Montreal, after a pleasant two months' visit with relatives in the east.

A. L. SCHAAER, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams for the past three weeks, returned to Chicago this morning.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. Ashcraft and daughter, Miss Stela, returned home last evening, after spending the summer at Geneva lake.

JUDGE and Mrs. M. M. Phelps, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Phelps, left this morning for a few days' outing at Geneva Lake.

MISS ANNA CARRIGAN, Mrs. James J. Nelson, Eta Holland and A. M. Glenn, are spending two days with Mrs. Grace Cary of Johnstown.

MISS MAE NEE and Miss Holda Becker, who have been the guests of Miss Mae Coulter, of South Jackson street, have returned to Monroe.

MR. AND MRS. K. Hollister and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patchen drove over from Delavan today and spent the day shopping in the city.

MISS JESSIE SMITH and Miss Jessie Lindus, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Fathers, returned to their home in Edgerton this morning.

MRS. JANE NELSON, of Chicago, and Mrs. Eta Holland, of California, are spending a few weeks with their cousins, Mrs. A. M. Glenn and Mrs. J. L. Bear.

MISS BUMMENS, of Eau Claire, who was for seven years a missionary to Japan, was in the city today, on her way to Juda, to attend the Baptist convention.

MRS. MARY A. HOLLISTER, who has been on the sick list, has left for a visit with friends in Darlington. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. Woods.

MISS EDITH MALTRESS and Miss Jessie Mabbot, of Edgerton, returned home this morning, after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Brown, 110 Fourth avenue.

GEORGE Charles and Clarence Ossum, of Whitewater, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall, returned home this morning, making the trip on their wheels.

REV. E. B. EDMUNDS, of Beaver Dam, and Sunday School Missionary of the American Baptist Publication Society, was in the city today on his way to attend the Baptist convention at Juda.

It Makes a Difference.

"As a new woman," he said, "I suppose you will object to the wedding ring as a symbol of man's tyranny?" "Of course I shall," she replied. "Under no circumstances would I consent to wear such a thing. It is not essential to a marriage, and it stands for all that is objectionable in the marriage relation."

"And on the same theory," he continued, "I suppose you will refuse to wear an engagement ring also?"

"Well—no," she answered slowly and thoughtfully. "That's a very different matter."

"But, theoretically it—"

"There is no use arguing," she interrupted. "I don't care what it is theoretically. Practically it is very often a diamond, while the wedding ring is only plain gold, and that makes all the difference in the world."—Chicago Post.

Satisfaction.

Henly-Smith and Jones called each other a liar. Have they given each other satisfaction yet?

Digby—Yes.

Henly—with fists or pistols?

Digby—No; they left it to a committee of two of Jones' friends and two of Smith's to say who was the liar, and the committee was evenly divided.—Bay City Chat.

The One Thing Necessary.

"Yes," said the wife of the man who had become suddenly rich, "we are looking for a summer place. If you know of one that's for sale—"

"I do," interrupted the caller. "I know of a splendid place."

"Well, if it has a hyphenated name, like Sandtop-on-the-Hill, we'll very likely buy it."—Chicago Post.

His Idea of Size.

"Talking about chickens," said the rural citizen who habitually exaggerates, "I've got the most remarkable hen in the country."

"A good layer?"

"That's her strong point. Why, sir," he said, getting excited as he talked, "that fowl, sir, lays hen's eggs as big as hail stones."—Washington Star.

Gratifying Improvement.

"I am glad to see you are looking so much better than when I met you last, Miss Quickstep."

"Why, when was that, Mr. Spooner?"

"Last Thursday, on the boulevard. You were riding a bicycle."—Chicago Tribune.

The Wrong Kind.

"Yes," said the man in the straw hat, "Sharpleigh tells me that he takes his religion into his business."

The man in the new tan shoes shuddered.

"That's why I'm always scared to do business with Sharpleigh," he returned, shaking his head.—N. Y. Recorder.

Where Cupid Has Wheels.

"I love her!" he cried in frenzy; "I love her," he did declare;

"But, alas, we can never marry!"

And he wildly tore his hair.

"I've money to pay the grocer,

The landlord could have his share,

But my stipend is all too meager

To keep two wheels in repair."—Chicago Tribune.

Good Thing for Dyspeptics.

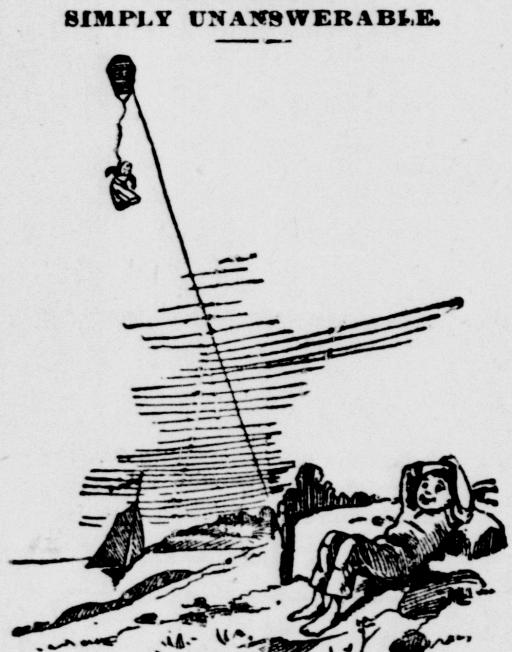
Mrs. Cumso—Jack, dear, what do you think of the idea that food can be introduced into the stomach by means of the cathode ray?

Mr. Cumso—Well, I think that would be the ideal light luncheon.—Town Topics.

A Delay.

What is the baby's name? Indeed We haven't one selected, We're waiting till November comes To see which man's elected.

—Washington Star.

SIMPLY UNANSWERABLE.

Once more the clamorous chase for power Sets all the watching world a-thrill, While leaders promise in an hour What centuries could scarce fulfill.

—Washington Star.

Highly Appropriate.

"Uncle George, what is a valedictory?"

"It's the farewell address the girl graduate reads to her weeping classmates the night before she packs her trunk to visit among them all summer."—Chicago Record.

He Had Remembered Her.

Miss Singer—I wonder if that rich uncle of mine remembered me when he made his will? I used to sing for him.

Mr. Law—I'm sure he must have. He hasn't left you anything.—Yonkers Statesman.

More Force of Habit.

"Force of habit is a great thing."

"What makes you think so?"

"I just saw Jawkins and his best girl on a tandem, and they had the lamp turned down until it was almost extinguished."—N. Y. World.

The Next Best.

"Well," sighed the girl, "as I cannot be a man, I suppose I must do the next best thing!"

"What is that?" asked her mother.

"Have one."—N. Y. World.

RAREST BOOK ON EARTH.**A Find Which Will Thrill Bibliomaniacs' Souls.**

Bibliomaniacs in all parts of the world will be delighted to learn that a copy of Bonaventure's "Speculum Vite Christi," a rare and precious Caxton, has been discovered by Mr. William May, the public librarian at Birkenhead, across the Mersey from Liverpool, says the New York World. Mr. May was recently rummaging through a lot of discarded books from a lawyer's library. He was startled to find among them an old black-letter volume attached to another aged work. At first he thought that he had found simply a specimen of Caxton's print. Subsequently he discovered that he had come upon an even greater rarity than he had imagined. For several days Mr. May was inclined to doubt that the book he had found was really priceless. After consulting many authorities, however, he found that he had in his possession a copy of Bonaventure's "Speculum Vite Christi," as it is spelled in the original. This edition was printed by Wynkyn de Worde in 1494, the year in which he returned to the use of Caxton's types. Its exceptional rarity consists in fact that it is the only edition in which Caxton's No. 7 type was ever used, the type in this case being used for the side notes. There is only one other copy of this precious book known to be in existence, according to the Messrs. Blades & Duff, the great authorities on Caxtoniana. This copy is owned by the earl of Leicester. The earl is so careful of the book that he has never put it on exhibition, even refusing to send it to the great Caxton exhibition of 1877. He has not allowed experts to examine it. Among the greatest treasures of the archbishop's library at Lambeth there are four solitary leaves from this book that are guarded as among the most valuable relics of early printing. From these Mr. Gordon Duff was obliged to take his examples for his recently published "Fac-Similes of Early English Printing."

For many years the No. 7 type was a subject of dispute among the bibliomaniacs. Eventually the question was settled to the satisfaction of all experts by means of a copy of an indulgence preserved at the Dublin university conjointly with the Lambeth leaves. Although not the most valuable book in the world, Mr. May's treasure may be considered practically the rarest, there being only two copies in existence. In spite of this fact, and the great money value connected with the copy found at Birkenhead, the volume had been used as a scrap-book for children. It is illustrated with a large number of beautiful Caxton woodcuts, which had been used to amuse babies instead of thrilling bibliomaniacs.

PARISIAN BICYCLE STOCKINGS
College Colors and Startling Designs—
Brilliant and Gaudy Effects.

Kaleidoscopic effects in bicycle stockings are the order of the day, says the New York World. The shops are full of hose fearfully and wonderfully made and bearing on their vivid surfaces the most exciting designs and scenes.

The plain reds and blues and greens which flashed along the boulevard but a month ago are seen no more. They have given place to bright crimson and yellow affairs embroidered in contrasting shades and embellished with designs which range from the wearer's monogram to exciting collisions on the wheel. Silk hose are, of course, the most effective and, one need not add, the most expensive. Five dollars is a small price for a pair of the latest Parisian importations. Stripes and checks are among the more modest designs. Red, white and blue hose are offered to patriotic young women and, of course, the college stocking is out in large numbers. The Princeton colors, orange and black, are among the most popular. The full beauty of these hose is supposed to be obscured by modest skirts and high boots, but many of the knickerbocker women riders who filled the Long Island and Staten Island roads last Sunday had apparently forgotten this. Young men, too, are wearing some astonishing hose with their bicycle suits. Brilliant colors and involved patterns are seen, though to their everlasting credit be it said the hose of male bicyclists are less conspicuous than those of young women who accompany them. Young men run largely to the college colors of Yale, Harvard and Princeton.

An Apology.

A man who has the reputation for being very careless as to his toilet was elected town clerk in one of the small towns in this state some time ago and the local paper thought it would be a good joke to announce that—

"Mr. Makeup will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk." On reading the notice Mr. Makeup was furious and demanded a retraction, which the paper accordingly made the following day in this fashion:

"Mr. Makeup requests us to deny that he will wash himself before he assumes the office of town clerk."

And still Mr. Makeup was not pleased. How hard it is to satisfy some people!—Our Girls and Boys.

Mutual Confidence.

Friend-Jones said that he never thought there could be anything wrong with the bank when shrewd business men like you were on the board of directors.

Director—Well, I never thought there could be anything wrong with the bank when shrewd business men like Jones were willing to trust it with heavy balances.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Next Best.

"Well," sighed the girl, "as I cannot be a man, I suppose I must do the next best thing!"

"What is that?" asked her mother.

"Have one."—N. Y. World.

Harvest Excursions

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the grand crops in the western states and enable the intending settler to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry. has arranged to run a series of harvest excursions to South and North Dakota and to other states in the west, northwest and southwest on the following dates: July 21, August 4 and 18, September 1, 15, 29 and October 6 and 20 at the low rate of two dollars more than one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.

Many a day's work is lost by sick headache, caused by indigestion and stomach trouble. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most effectual pill for overcoming such difficulties. C. D. Stevens.

Don't trifle away time when you have cholera morbus or diarrhoea. Fight them in the beginning with DeWitt's Colic and Cholera cure. You don't have to wait for results, They are instantaneous and it leaves the bowels in healthy condition. C. D. Stevens.

About the Dells of Wisconsin. Parties of ten or more going to and returning from the Dells of Wisconsin in a body, may make the trip at half fare, with fifty cents added for each person for steamer coupon, any day from June 5 to September 30. Tickets good for three days. Every Friday and Saturday tickets will be sold at a fare and a third with fifty cents added for steamer for round trip, to any number good for return until Monday. Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

It doesn't matter much whether sick headache, biliousness, indigestion and constipation are caused by neglect or unavoidable circumstances; DeWitt's Little Early Risers will speedily cure them all. C. D. Stevens.

For Over Fifty Years
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Cheap Excursion to the West and Northwest. On August 4, 18, September 1, 15, 29, October 6 and 20, 1896, the Northwestern line (Chicago & Northwestern Ry.) will sell Home Seekers' excursion tickets at very low rates to a large number of points in the west and northwest.

For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Fast Train for Devil's Lake. Leaves Janesville 4:05 p. m. every Saturday and arrives at Devil's Lake at 6:20 p. m. Returning leaves Devil's Lake every Monday at 6:16 a. m. and arrives at Janesville at 8:35 a. m. For reduced rate excursion tickets apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

The whole system is drained and undermined by indolent ulcers and open sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve speedily heals them. It is the best pile cure known. C. D. Stevens.

Theories of cure may be discussed at length by physicians, but the sufferer wants quick relief; and One Minute Cough Cure will give it to them. A safe cure for children. It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results." C. D. Stevens.

Evidence Enough.

Blakely (the next morning) — You should not have worried, my dear; I spent the night at the Lambs' club.

Mrs. B.—I noticed that you looked very sheepish when you came home.—Philadelphia North American.

Choosing His Company.

"You say you would vote for a hog if it were nominated by your party?"

"Yes, I would."

"Well, of course, a man ought to stay where he belongs."—Chicago Record.

The Question at Issue.

"Isn't it about time you paid me that little bill?" asked one of his creditors of Stubbs.

"My dear sir," said Stubbs, "it isn't a question of time, it's a question of money."—Town Topics.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia,

Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue

Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

The Delicious Fragrance

Refreshing coolness and soft beauty im-

parted to the skin by POZZONI'S POWDER,

commands it to all ladies.

The Next Best.

"Well," sighed the girl, "as I cannot be a man, I suppose I must do the next best thing!"

"What is that?" asked her mother.

"Have one."—N. Y. World.

Shake the Shaker

See if the old Furnace will pull through another season of hardship, and if not

HAVE A NEW ONE PUT IN.

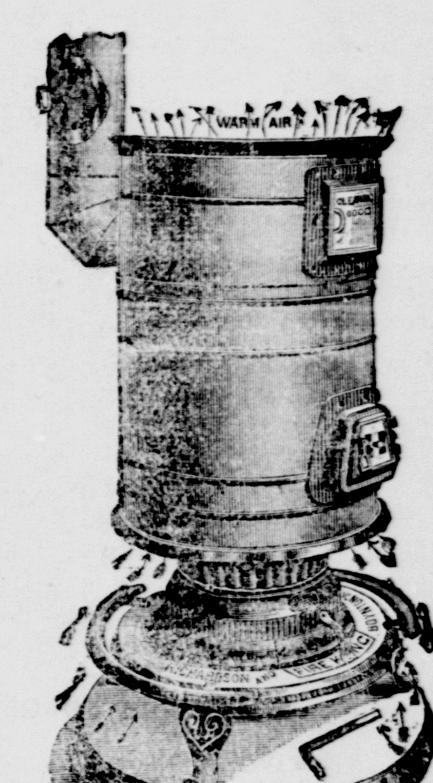
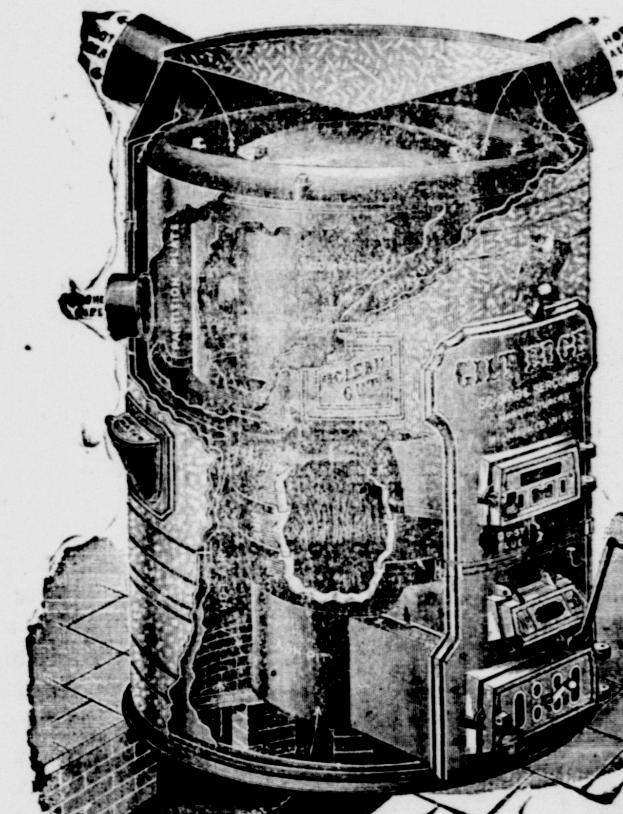
These cool days and evenings are suggestive of fall and winter and warm rooms.

We can put your Furnace or Heater in at present on short notice.

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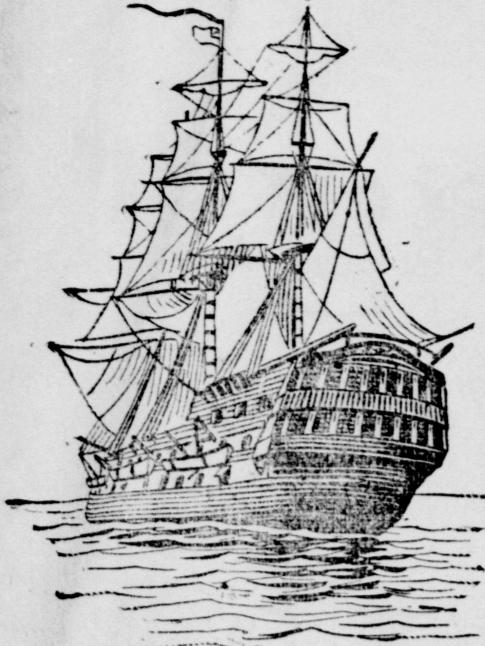
The Famous Gilt Edge,



Richardson & Boynton

Nelson's Old Flagship.

The Foudroyant, that gallant old frigate which is famous as Nelson's flagship, will be seen in American ports this fall, for she has been rescued from the German ship breakers, thoroughly overhauled and is now as trim and taut as when she swept the Mediterranean in 1799. She was built for the special service of flagship and had it not been



THE FOUDROYANT, NELSON'S FLAGSHIP, for an unexpected delay at the dock-yards would have carried Nelson into the battle of the Nile. As it was, she was the victor in many a heroic single combat. She looks today precisely as she did when Nelson trod her quarter deck, nearly a century ago.

She Opposes Woman Suffrage.

Not all California women want to vote. Although most of them are shouting for the franchise, there is an anti-suffrage league in the state. One of the most active of the antisuffragists and the one who has thus far had to do most of the work is Mrs. Carrie Murray, who



MRS. CARRIE MURRAY. is president of the league. Mrs. Murray is trying hard to arrange for mass meetings and other methods of expressing disapproval of the suffrage movement, but she finds it rather uphill work. The women who do not want to vote seem to be lacking in enthusiasm.

The Schoolmaster Awhew.

Professor E. B. Homer of the Boston Institute of Technology is conducting a summer school of architecture in Europe awhew. About 30 young architects under the guidance of Professor Homer and an assistant will make an extended tour on bicycles through Europe, visiting many out of the way places which



PROFESSOR E. B. HOMER. tourists seldom see, but which contain buildings of great architectural interest. Professor Homer is 32 years old and has lived all his life in Belmont, a suburb of Boston. In 1885 he was graduated from the Institute of Technology and was offered a position as instructor in the architectural department, but he chose to spend several years in active architectural work. He became an instructor at the institute in 1887 and has been connected with it ever since.

He Will See Mars.

A telescope which will reveal the mysteries of space and allow us to inspect the surface of Mars is what Louis Gathmann, a Chicago astronomer and



inventor, has undertaken to build for the World's Proctor Memorial association. He has made a lens on a new principle which will enable him, he claims, to construct one as large as he chooses.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell home seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points on its own lines in Iowa, the Dakotas, northern Minnesota and northern Wisconsin. Also, to points on the other railways south, southwest, west and north, crossing several states and territories, at half fare plus \$2. Limited to twenty-one days. Date of sale, August 4, 18; September 1, 15 and 29; October 6 and 20.

"Boys will be boys," but you can't afford to lose any of them. Be ready for the green apple season by having DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure in the house. C. D. Stevens.

Rochelle Fair.

For the above occasion the Northwestern line will, on September 7 to 12, inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Rochelle and return at very low rates, good returning until and including September 14, 1896. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

If you have ever seen a little child in the agony of summer complaint, you can realize the danger of the trouble and appreciate the value of instantaneous relief always afforded by DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. D. D. Stevens.

Boone County Fair.

For the above occasion, the Northwestern Line will, on September 7 to 11 inclusive, sell excursion tickets to Belvidere and return at very low rates, good returning until and including September 12, 1896. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R.R.



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STATE OF WISCONSIN--CIRCUIT COURT,

Rock County--John Fitzgerald, plaintiff vs. Thomas Bowles and Annette Bowles his wife, William Hadden and Sarah E. Hadden his wife, Frederick Stillson, Ferdinand DeLangle, Cenith A. Bacon, Frank Ayers, D. M. Hatfield, Robert H. Pickering and M. J. McCue, defendants.

The State of Wisconsin to the defendants and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complainant, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

RUGER & NORCROSS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock Co., Wis. wedjy226w

Advertising what you have not got or what you don't do is worse than not advertising at all. You can't well be too careful about this. Make your ads. strictly true in letter and in spirit. I believe that the majority of business men do this now, but as it is the most important thing about advertising, it will bear repeating and reiterating.

To the Young Face
Pozzoni's COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

The Children Flock to School:::



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Properly :: Shod.

It's right to brighten their brains, but

DON'T FORGET THEIR FEET. Our Children's Shoes

are in and coming. A great variety and an enormous stock this fall.

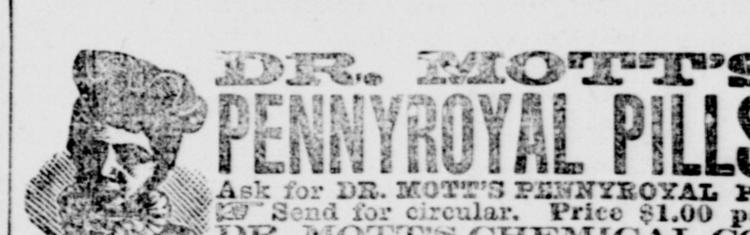
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